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C.O.P.T. MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, April 25, 2017

9:00 a.m.

Delaware State Police Academy
Route 13, Dover, Delaware State Police

- I. Meeting called to order by Chairman Coupe at 9:00 a.m.
- II. Those in attendance were:

MEMBERS

Secretary Robert M. Coupe, Chairman – Council on Police Training
Chief William Bryson, Vice-Chairman – Chairman, Delaware Police Chiefs' Council
Mr. Robert Irwin, Secretary – Proxy for Matthew P. Denn, Attorney General
Major Robert A. Hudson II – Proxy for Colonel Nathaniel McQueen, Delaware State Police
Captain Stephen Misetic – Proxy for Chief Robert Tracy, Wilmington Police Department
Captain Laura O'Sullivan – Proxy for Colonel Vaughn Bond Jr., New Castle County Police Department
Major Marvin Mailey Jr. – Acting Chief, Dover Police Department
Sergeant Christopher Jones – Proxy for Chief Paul Tiernan, Newark Police Department
Dr. Susan Bunting – Secretary of Education
Mr. Jermaine Hatton – President, Delaware League of Local Governments
Mayor Robin R. Christiansen – Mayor of the City of Dover
Mayor William West – Mayor of the Town of Georgetown

ADMINISTRATOR

Major Sean E. Moriarty – Delaware State Police

LEGAL COUNSEL

DAG Rae M. Mims – Department of Justice

GUESTS

Colonel Richard Arroyo – Delaware River & Bay Authority
Chief Scott Collins – Selbyville Police Department
Chief Randall L. Hughes Jr. – Georgetown Police Department
Lieutenant Douglas P. Deveney – Delaware State Police
Lieutenant Peter Lenhoff – University of Delaware
Lieutenant Joseph J. Spagnolo – Delaware State Police
Corporal Kelli R. Burns – Capitol Police
Jack Cunningham – Wilmington University
Chris Foraker – Wilmington University Safety
Jeffrey Horvath – Delaware Police Chiefs' Council

- III. Review and approval of January 17, 2017, C.O.P.T. meeting minutes
Chairman Coupe entertained a motion to approve the minutes of the January 17, 2017, meeting. A motion was made by Chief Bryson and seconded by Mayor Christiansen to approve the minutes of the January 17, 2017, meeting; approved unanimously.

IV. Reactivation of Officers

- A. Melissa R. Baker ~ Laurel PD
Major Moriarty presented Melissa R. Baker from the Laurel Police Department for reactivation. She has met all requirements for reactivation.
Chairman Cope entertained a motion to approve Melissa R. Baker for reactivation. A motion was made by Chief Bryson and seconded by Mr. Irwin to approve the reactivation of Melissa R. Baker; approved unanimously.

V. Certification of Officers

- A. Tina Arcaro ~ Delaware River & Bay Authority
Major Moriarty presented Tina Arcaro from the Delaware River & Bay Authority for certification. She has met all requirements for certification.
Chairman Coupe entertained a motion to approve Tina Arcaro for certification. A motion was made by Chief Bryson and seconded by Major Hudson to approve Tina Arcaro for certification; approved unanimously.
- B. 90th DSP & 82nd Municipal Recruit Class, graduated February 10, 2017

90th DSP Recruit Class

<u>NAME</u>	<u>COPT #</u>	<u>DEPARTMENT</u>
Adams, Justin F.	5250	DSP

Aiken, Tyler A.	5251	DSP
Alexander, Michael T.	5252	DSP
Bailey, Sarah E.	5253	DSP
Berry, Jason R.	5254	DSP
Desiderio, Anthony J.	5255	DSP
Fitzpatrick, Ryan A.	5256	DSP
Gumbs, Eric E.	5257	DSP
Jones, Matthew R.	5259	DSP
Marvel, Kyle W.	5260	DSP
Mongiello, Nicholas G.	5261	DSP
Murphy, Nicholas E.	5262	DSP
Oliphant, Kelsey C.	5263	DSP
Ricketts, Alexander I.	5265	DSP
Tillman, Anthony D.	5266	DSP
Tovar-Quintero, Herney	5267	DSP
Valeski, Andrew D.	5268	DSP
Walters, Dempsey R.	5269	DSP

82nd Municipal Recruit Class

<u>NAME</u>	<u>COPT #</u>	<u>DEPARTMENT</u>
Berkenbush, Eric R.	5270	DRBA
Burnham, Alexandra C.	5271	University of DE PD
Caldwell, Joseph M.	5272	DATE
Clark, David J. Jr.	5273	Bridgeville PD
Corder, Kaitlyn N.	5274	DATE
Cuzco-Benites, Willie R.	5275	DRBA
Dodson, Liana M.	5276	Millsboro PD
Ebke, Christopher G.	5277	Millsboro PD
Gause, Aidan F.	5278	Dewey Beach PD
James, Jonathan M.	5279	Seaford PD
Keating, Megan A.	5280	Newark PD
Lane, Shannon R.	5281	University of DE PD
Lewis, Casey J. (male)	5282	Milford PD
Massey, Aaron A.	5283	DNR P&R
McKennon, Carter R.	5284	Newark PD
McKinnon, Rene G. (male)	5285	Seaford PD
O'Donnell, Kelsey L.	5286	Newark PD
Rivera, Thomas J.	5288	Dover PD
Robinson, John W. IV	5289	DRBA

Rogers, Andrew E.	5290	Bethany Beach PD
Schuman, Rebecca A.	5291	DNRP ECU
Smicklo, John E.	5292	DRBA
Smith, Richard S.	5293	Bridgeville PD
Snodgrass, Brenda G.	5294	DE State University PD
Spicer, Logan D. (male)	5295	Dover PD
Tull, Matthew E.	5296	DNRP ECU
Valenti, Anthony M.	5297	Lewes PD
Wharton, Kyle A.	5298	Millsboro PD
Wilson, Michael S.	5299	Seaford PD
Wyatt, Tyler M.	5300	Seaford PD

Chairman Coupe entertained a motion to approve the certification of officers in the 90th DSP & 82nd Municipal Recruit Class named above. A motion was made by Mayor Christiansen and seconded by Mr. Irwin to approve the certification of officers named above; approved unanimously.

C. 97th Wilmington Police Academy Class, graduated February 10, 2017

<u>NAME</u>	<u>COPT #</u>	<u>DEPARTMENT</u>
Agosto, Diana I.	5302	Wilmington PD
Alava, Jason K.	5303	Wilmington PD
Banks, Semaja L.	5304	Wilmington PD
Coffiey, James R.	5305	Wilmington PD
Cooper, Brandon C.	5306	Wilmington PD
Cruz, Catherine V.	5307	Wilmington PD
DiFebo, Angeline E.	5308	Wilmington PD
Dongbetor, Zonyiho	5309	Wilmington PD
Henderson, Ashley N.	5310	Wilmington PD
Johnson, Naeem C.	5311	Wilmington PD
Martin, William F.	5312	Wilmington PD
Mobley, Rita M.	5313	Wilmington PD
Moore, Danielle D.	5314	Wilmington PD
Payne, Brandon D.	5315	Wilmington PD
Shupe, Raymond A.	5316	Wilmington PD
Smagala, Michael A.	5317	Wilmington PD
Streett, Devon L.	5318	Wilmington PD
White, Christopher W.	5319	Wilmington PD

Chairman Coupe entertained a motion to approve the certification of officers in the 97th Wilmington Police Academy Class named above. A motion was made by Chief Bryson and seconded by Major Mailey to approve the certification of officers named above; approved unanimously.

VI. Administrative Suspension pending results of employment termination

A. Richard W. Parson Jr. ~ NCCPD

Just and FYI, Richard Parson has been placed on administrative suspension pending the outcome of the grievance process.

VII. Certified Instructors

A. Certified Instructors course hosted by DSP on January 30 – February 3, 2017

<u>Name</u>	<u>Troop/Department</u>
Ballinger, Sgt. Christy E.	Human Resources
Brown, Cpl/3 Christian M.	Intelligence
Colmery, Cpl/2 Robert W.	Troop 6
Conway, Cpl/1 Marc T.	Troop 6
Guarini, Cpl/2 Thomas M.	Intelligence
Hudson, Major Robert A. II	Executive Staff
Palese, Cpl/2 Andrew K.	Troop 3 CIU
Pragg, Cpl/3 Matthew D.	Aviation
Ripple, Cpl/1 Michael L.	Troop 6
Strecker, Cpl/3 Charles R.	Troop 6
Walker, Cpl/2 Jason W.	Aviation
Willard, Cpl/3 Kristin L.	Human Resources
Lovins, Officer Jason R.	Dewey Beach PD
Lynch, Cpl. Gregory W. Jr.	Dewey Beach PD
Barnes, Cpl. Peter A.	Newark PD
Brode, DSFM Robert G.	State Fire Marshal's Office

Chairman Coupe entertained a motion to approve the certified instructors named above. A motion was made by Chief Bryson and seconded by Mr. Irwin to approve the certified instructors named above; approved unanimously. Major Hudson abstained.

VIII. Old Business

A. Firearms Instructor Recertification (by department)

Approved firearms instructors may assist with 218 shoots, recruit training and in-service shoots. To maintain certification, firearms instructors must also:

- A. Attend a firearms instructor recertification course with a specific lesson plan and curriculum that deals with COPT updates, legal updates, etc. at least once every three years at a minimum, and
- B. They also need to do a combination or one or the other of providing 16 hours of recruit training or in-service, or attend other firearms training.

Firearms instructors sponsored by departments are employees, volunteers or contractors. The department assumes liability for those they sponsor and are authorizing them to act as a COPT certified firearms instructor for their department.

1	Bethany Beach	Norman, Cpl. Justin
2	Bethany Beach	Riddle, Sgt. Jason
3	Camden	Bryson, William E.
4	Camden	Kane, Jason R.
5	Camden	Whitney, Marcus D.
6	Capitol Police	Davidson, M/Cpl. Jay
7	Capitol Police	Helsel, Lt. Terry
8	Capitol Police	Malinky, Sgt. Pete
9	Capitol Police	Watkins, S/Cpl. Eric
10	Clayton	Rau, Cpl. Shawn
11	DATE	Bonniwell, Aaron
12	DATE	Hedrick, Brian
13	DATE	Kracyla, Robert
14	DE State University	Elliott, Gregory M. Jr.
15	DE State University	Hughes, Kevin B.
16	Delmar	Alexander, Lt. Wade
17	Dewey Beach	Hocker, J. William
18	Dewey Beach	Mackert, Samuel D. III
19	Dewey Beach	Naar, David P.
20	DNRP ECU	Wood, Sgt. Dan
21	DNRP F&W	Carrow, Cpl. Daniel V.
22	DNRP F&W	McDerby, Sgt. John
23	DNRP F&W	Winckoski, Lt. Carl
24	DNRP P&R	Betts, Keith
25	DNRP P&R	McCarty, John

26	DNRP P&R	Parks, Dylon
27	DNRP P&R	Smuzynski, Jerry
28	DOJ	Caruso, Christine
29	DOJ	Rothenberger, Jean
30	DOJ	Sowden, Scot
31	Dover	Mast, Derrick
32	Dover	Miller, Jordan
33	Dover	Sherwood, Brian
34	Dover	Streadwick, Kevin
35	Dover	Willson, J. Michael
36	Dover (Retired)	Hester, Mark
37	DRBA	Austin, Cpl. Brian
38	DRBA	Beard, Cpl. Robert
39	DRBA	Hiller, Sgt. Philip
40	DRBA	Wasson, M/Cpl. Denise
41	DSP	Argo, Alexander
42	DSP	Ballinger, Jeffrey
43	DSP	Barnett, Scott
44	DSP	Berry, Michael
45	DSP	Blair, Aaron
46	DSP	Booth, William
47	DSP	Boulerice, Donald
48	DSP	Boyce, Thad
49	DSP	Brietzke, Douglas
50	DSP	Brower, Carey
51	DSP	Chorlton, David
52	DSP	Coyle, Lawrence
53	DSP	Cras, James
54	DSP	Daniels, Eric
55	DSP	Deveney, Douglas
56	DSP	Diana, David
57	DSP	Dill, Michael
58	DSP	Dudzinski, John
59	DSP	Elliott, Thomas
60	DSP	Frey, Troy
61	DSP	Fuski, Matthew
62	DSP	Horsey, Devon
63	DSP	Huber, Jerold
64	DSP	Hudak, Andrew
65	DSP	Justiniano, Edwin
66	DSP	Kebles, Philip
67	DSP	Keller, Hudson
68	DSP	Kester, Lewis

69	DSP	Killen, William
70	DSP	Lane, Joseph
71	DSP	Layfield, Rodney
72	DSP	Little, J. Mark
73	DSP	Maher, John
74	DSP	Malkin, Ronald
75	DSP	Mitchell, John
76	DSP	Myers, David
77	DSP	Owens, Matthew
78	DSP	Parker, Richard
79	DSP	Partyka, Andrew
80	DSP	Quackenbush, Ryan
81	DSP	Rash, Gregory
82	DSP	Scaramazza, Joshua
83	DSP	Slover, Scott
84	DSP	Smith, Kevin
85	DSP	Speed, Henry
86	DSP	Thomas, Ralph
87	DSP	Torres, Ricardo
88	DSP	Torres, Tony
89	DSP	Walther, Joshua
90	DSP	Wenk, Patrick
91	DSP	Workman, Rodney
92	DSP	Wysock, Michael
93	DSP (Retired)	Fitzpatrick, Brian
94	DSP (Retired)	Morris, Timothy
95	Ellendale	Von Goerres, Chief Bruce
96	Fenwick Island	Parsons, Sgt. Brian
97	Georgetown	Calloway, Derrick
98	Georgetown	Diaz, Joel
99	Georgetown	Tyndall, John T.
100	Harrington	Perna, Sgt. Joe
101	Laurel	Hitchens, Sgt. Adam B.
102	Lewes	Azato, Lt. James
103	Lewes	Locklear, James
104	Middletown	Stump, Sgt. Jeffrey
105	Milford	Horsman, John F.
106	Millsboro	Rogers, Sgt. Evan K.
107	Millsboro	Wheatley, Sgt. Barry
108	Milton	Cornwell, Capt. John
109	NCCPD	Allison, James
110	NCCPD	Ashby, Bruce
111	NCCPD	Botterbusch, Matthew

112 NCCPD	Bruno, Gregory
113 NCCPD	Davis, Glenn F.
114 NCCPD	Fitzwater, Byron
115 NCCPD	Melvin, Ernest Jr.
116 NCCPD	Patton, Damian
117 NCCPD	Pierson, John
118 NCCPD	Santos, Michael
119 NCCPD	Woerner, Kevin M.
120 NCCPD (Retired)	Caruso, Christine
121 NCCPD (Retired)	Norris, Bradley
122 NCCPD (Retired)	Steinberg, Jeffrey
123 NCCPD (Retired)	Stewart, David
124 NCCPD (Retired)	Taylor, Bruce
125 New Castle City	Dempsey, S/Cpl. Keith
126 New Castle City	Torre, M/Sgt. Bernard
127 Newark	Aniunas, Dennis
128 Newark	Craig, Patrick
129 Newark	Jones, Christopher
130 Newark	Marconi, James
131 Ocean View	Bradshaw, Cpl. Rhys
132 Ocean View	Hall, Capt. Heath
133 Ocean View	McLaughlin, Chief Kenneth
134 Rehoboth Beach	Ezell, Bryson
135 Rehoboth Beach	O'Bier, Scott
136 Seaford	Flood, Lt. Steven G.
137 Seaford	Van Fleet, Lt. Glenn F.
138 Selbyville	Collins, Scott
139 Selbyville	Parsons, Paul
140 Smyrna PD	Benton, Shawn
141 Smyrna PD	James, Torrie M.
142 Smyrna PD	Moore, Brian
143 South Bethany	Wiley, Cpl/1 Patrick
144 State Fire Marshal	Goins, William
145 University of DE	Baez, Michael
146 University of DE	Hartsky, John
147 University of DE	Lenhoff, Peter
148 University of DE	Maier, Jon Michael
149 University of DE	Mantici, Richard
150 Wilmington	Ballard, M/Cpl. Michael
151 Wilmington	Mullin, M/Cpl. Raymond
152 Wilmington	Nowell, M/Cpl. Randy
153 Wilmington	Pigford, M/Sgt. George
154 Wilmington	Silva, M/Cpl. Danny

Chairman Coupe entertained a motion to approve the certified firearms instructors named above. A motion was made by Mr. Irwin and seconded by Dr. Bunting to approve the certified firearms instructors named above; approved unanimously. Chief Bryson abstained.

DSP will host an eight-hour firearms instructor recertification course the second Wednesday in January every year. If another department wants to host a recertification course, the syllabus needs to be sent to the COPT Administrator for approval.

DAG Mims suggested we get their syllabus from outside agencies (ILFE, Smith & Wesson, Action Target, Sig Arms) to compare with what we require for range masters.

IX. New Business

- A. Amtrak Police Reciprocity ~ requesting Delaware certification. Should we grant Delaware police powers to federal officers? Title 11 lays out federal police and what their powers are and the Attorney General's office already grants Amtrak authority on the rails and their areas. Motion made by Mayor Christiansen and seconded by Chief Bryson to deny their reciprocity request; all approved.
- B. Sussex Tech High School – Steve Rust, retired Milford PD, is now a full time faculty member at Sussex Tech. They would like to do a seasonal police officer academy. Officers would graduate from Sussex Tech and would then be eligible for seasonal employment with police departments minus firearms, driving and use of force tactics, which would be done by the agency. Motion made by Chief Bryson and seconded by Mayor West to deny until we have something from police departments endorsing it and a Memorandum of Understanding would be required; all approved.
- C. ALERRT – Captain O'Sullivan asked if recertification is required – No.
- D. Horvath – We need to find a way to keep the bad cops from finding the loophole and from going from department to department and to hold the police departments accountable that don't follow through. DAG Mims will research what we can do.

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- E. Chief Hughes requested the vision and hearing requirements be looked at. DAG Mims said it has been discussed with Major Moriarty if we want to make a standard for vision and hearing, rather than “normal.”

X. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

Next meeting: Tuesday, October 31, 2017, at 0900 hours at the DSP Training Academy in Dover (meeting pushed back due to scheduling conflict).